

# PONY CONTEST NEWS

The Pony outfit arrived Saturday and those who have seen it say it is dandy. The pony is a "little peach"; just a little rough in the hair but sound as a dollar and apparently as gentle as a lamb. The cart and harness are also nice; in fact the whole outfit is one of which the winner will have reason to feel proud. Interest in the Pony Contest is now at fever heat, and will continue to grow in interest until the close, which will be March 18th. A number of the Pony merchants have concluded to offer extra inducements in the way of votes from now until the close of the contest. This will make coupon getting easier.

The secretary of the Pony Association says no one contestant has a "cinch" on the prize; a number of the contestants are running neck and neck, and some are coming up from the rear at a break-neck speed.

Patronize Pony Vote Stores and get the coupons for your little friends who are contestants. There are only fifteen pony vote business houses, and here is the list:

Coates Lumber and Coal Co.  
Howe & Maloney, Furniture.  
Block's Ladies' Outfitting Store.  
Nyal and Rexall Drug Stores.  
Fred Marti Central Meat Market.

Crystal & Keith Theatres.  
The Semi-Weekly Tribune.  
The Palace Cafe.  
Brooks' Studio.  
Harry Dixon, Jeweler.

Rush Mercantile Co.  
J. B. McDonald, Clothing.  
Robert Dickey, Bakery and Confectionery  
Dickey's Sanitary Laundry.  
J. S. Davis Automobile Co.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Thos. Heskett, living on Birdwood creek, spent Saturday in town on business connected with a case he has in court.

Charles Burke, of Omaha, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting his mother, who has been in poor health for some time.

Study our \$1.00 window, there are some real bargains.

### DIXON, The Jeweler.

The ladies of the Maccabees will meet in the K. P. hall the second and fourth Saturday afternoons of every month, instead of at the I. O. O. F. hall.

At the meeting of the directors of the Mutual Building & Loan Association Saturday evening loans aggregating \$29,000 were approved and granted.

T. C. Patterson returned Saturday from Lincoln where he spent several days looking after proposed legislation affecting building and loan associations.

Teams for the target tournament at the Elks' club will be selected this week. So far about forty have entered the contest, among whom are a number of our best marksmen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day returned yesterday from Denver where they were called by the death of their brother-in-law, Engineer Hockenberger, who was killed last week in a wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and family visited with their daughter, Mrs. Dorr Tarkington, Sunday while enroute from Sidney to their new home in Omaha. Mr. Dougherty had been a resident of Sidney since 1877.

E. N. Ogier leaves today for points on the Pacific coast. He will visit his parents at Burbank, Cal., and attend the Panama exposition. Mrs. Ogier, who has been in California for several weeks, will return home with him.

Attorney Wm. E. Shuman left yesterday for Grant, Neb., to spend a few days attending the session of the district court.

F. L. Mooney, cashier of the First National bank, left Friday for Omaha to spend a few days on business. He returned home Sunday.

George Weir returned Sunday evening to his school duties in Lincoln. He spent the week end home from his studies at the state university.

George Shoup, of Sutherland, who purchased the corn-fed steers at the J. C. Wilson sale last week, shipped them to South Omaha Saturday. He paid \$82.50 per head for them, and it is said he made a little money on the deal.

You should be one of our \$1.00 window customers.

### DIXON, The Jeweler.

George Hess, of Buffalo, Wyo., who is attending the Kearney Military Academy, visited at the Turple ranch the latter part of last week. Mrs. Hess, mother of the young man, was formerly Miss Belle Sutherland of this city.

Alfred Samelson, living southeast of town, sold eight hogs the latter part of last week to C. H. Walter, the combined weight of which was 4270 pounds, or an average of a little over 533 pounds each. For these eight porkers he received a check for \$247.20.

The three-piece orchestra which played an engagement at The Pat the latter part of the week furnished music for the Palace cafe during the noon lunch hour Saturday. Their music was good and was much appreciated by the patrons of the cafe.

### For Sale.

Austin Triumph Rotary well machine with derrick, rotary, and pump and pipe tools. Enquire at Hershey's store. 11-8

## Base Ball Prospects are Promising.

The prospects for a good base ball season this year are quite promising with the showing the neighboring towns are making this early in the season.

Indications are that there will be about eight towns in Western Nebraska in the field this season and they all have promise of strong amateur teams. Dr. Burke, of Ogalalla, who was in town last week, announced that town would have a stronger team than last year. They have already several strong players, and will see that the team is in the field early in the season. Dr. Burke stated that Scotts Bluff and Bridgeport would be in the field with teams. In addition to these teams, the towns nearer will be well represented. The Hershey fans say that even though they do lose Bechon they will have a better team than last year. On the pitching staff they will have the two McKean boys and may spring some extra men. Maywood and Gothenburg will also be in the game, the latter taking the team that represented Willow Island last season.

As matters now stand the following teams will probably compete in the Western Nebraska circuit: North Platte, Hershey, Maywood, Gothenburg, Scotts Bluff, Sidney, Ogalalla, and Bridgeport.

### Vouches for Thunder Storm.

J. M. Beatty, of Pomona, Cal., writes The Tribune as follows: "Mrs. P. J. Gilman is right about that thunder storm in February. It was in 1878 about eight o'clock in the evening. Mrs. J. H. McConnell was entertaining a church social that night and my wife was one of the party. I was night watchman at the U. P. car shops and had left the shops to take Mrs. Beatty home. While passing Dr. Longley's office the lightning struck the building. I was knocked down and stunned, but soon got up none the worse for the experience." (Mr. Beatty lived in North Platte from 1874 to 1885, and for a time conducted a confectionery store in a frame building that occupied a site where the Waltham building now stands.—Ed. Tribune.)

### Organize Current Topic Club

Twenty-one boys ranging in age from fifteen to eighteen met at the public library Sunday afternoon and organized a current topic club. Ralph Clabaugh was elected chairman, Robert Loudon secretary, and Calvin Miller treasurer. The boys will meet weekly and at each of the meetings one or more of the members will give talks on current topics. Local business and professional men will be invited from time to time to make addresses on every-day subjects.

### Will Russia Declare Peace?

It is apparent that absolute certainty does not prevail in Paris and London concerning the attitude of the Russians. It is probable that the Slavs make a separate peace, thus releasing 2,000,000 Austrians and Germans for the western battle front and relieving also the Teutonic food peril. Russia is undoubtedly suffering more severely under the strain than any other of the great powers. Her military humiliation is intense. Not only because of Von Hindenburg's repeated victories, but also because of the swagger with which the Slavs entered the war and the partial annexation of German Poland by a premature imperial ukase. On the other hand, if Russia abandons the war the allies will lose Constantinople and freedom of the passage of the Black Sea to the world at large.

### Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexton, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The wrecking crew was called out yesterday afternoon to Nantaska, a little town near Grand Island, where a slight wreck occurred yesterday.

The fifty dollar rate to California points and return went into effect yesterday. Ticket Agent Rasmussen says that so far but few prospective coast passengers have shown up.

Two carloads of fine horses passed through the city yesterday going east on passenger train No. 16 enroute to the European countries. The horses were extra fine ones and were shipped by express.

Carl Skaggs, fireman on the Union Pacific out of this city, is expected home tomorrow from a visit of nearly two months with relatives and friends in Kansas City and other points in Kansas.

Joe Larson returned last week from St. Paul, Neb., where he spent some time visiting his parents. He yesterday resumed his duties in the office of Foreman J. J. McGraw. Joe announces that he is feeling fine and is glad to get back to North Platte.

Conductor Fred Letts is now able to be out around among the railroad boys but it will probably be some time before he can resume his run. He announced yesterday that it would probably be a month on account of the healing of the wound from his operation.

Word has been received from Pat Haggerty in the hospital at Grand Island announcing that he will be home this week. He was taken there some weeks ago to receive treatment for inflammatory rheumatism and announces that he is now getting along nicely.

John Tighe, fireman on the road who was called here to go to work after a layoff of two months on account of slack business, returned to Lexington Friday where he will visit for some time with his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Stuart. He asked for a thirty day lay off from his duties as fireman.

It is reported in local railroad circles that the Union Pacific has contracted to handle one hundred and nine special trains during the San Francisco exposition. Nearly all of points east of Chicago. The first of these specials will pass through in a few days, and thereafter there will be one every other day on an average.

Lyman Bertha, a brakeman on the branch of the Union Pacific, sustained painful injuries Friday in a fall from a moving train. He was working his train down and while riding on the side of a car the hand hold came loose, letting him fall. He sustained several severe bruises but was not seriously injured. Luckily the train was moving slowly.

Prince Cupid of Honolulu, Hawaii, generally conceded to be the "most beautiful man in Hawaii," if not in the world, passed through this city Saturday on train No. 1, enroute to San Francisco. He was returning to his home in Honolulu from Washington, D. C., where he had been on diplomatic matters. He carried a number of attendants.

The Bridgeport Blade is authority for the statement that arrangements have been made for building the Burlington road up the North Platte valley, and that the plans will be given out this week. It is stated that the road will run from Newark to Bridgeport on the south side of the river instead of to Kearney, and will cross the river twice, the first crossing being just east of North Platte. Blue prints have already been prepared and maps will be ready for distribution this week. It is stated that the necessary funds for building the road have been secured and that the construction of the line will be rushed.

This winter is likely to go down in history as a notable one; one that has probably never been equaled. For instance, since December 7th there has been more or less snow on the ground all the time; there has been an absence of the warm days we invariably have in January and February, and the number of 100 per cent clear days has been unusually small. Is this the beginning of a change of climatic conditions in the banana belt of Western Nebraska?

John Murray of Hershey, one of the seven men who were implicated in the gambling scrape last week, was a visitor in the city Saturday morning and appeared before Judge French in the county court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was bound over to the district court under bonds of one hundred dollars which he furnished and was released.

H. J. Lawson, proprietor of Harry's shoe shop, announces that he will move his store this week from the present location in the Building & Loan basement into the Keith theatre building in the rooms formerly occupied by the North Platte Light & Power company. He expects to begin moving his stock tomorrow.

I have a few choice Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels from prize winning stock for sale. Also eggs for hatching. Ray W. Hoatson, Sutherland, Neb. 977

The annual meeting of the men's brotherhood of the Episcopal church will be held in the basement of the church Monday evening of next week. At this time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and it is desired that the full membership be present. The work of this organization will also be started for another year and there is much business of interest to be transacted.

### For Sale

The place at 109 east Eleventh street, cheap and good. For price and terms address, Mrs. Walter Wilson, R. 1 North Platte, Neb., or Phone 780F4. If

Judge Grimes went to Lexington yesterday where he is holding court this week.

Fred Marquette, of Hershey, was in the city Saturday and made The Tribune office a pleasant call.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening for a social evening at the home of Mrs. S. R. Derryberry, 392 south Locust street.

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These are the specialists that cure such diseases as gallstones, appendicitis, rupture, non-malignant tumors, etc., without an operation.

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### RITNER HOTEL

North Platte, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11th.

## Closing Out Sale

Hardware and Stoves at Cost

Woven Wire Fencing.

Gasoline Engines \$40 upward.

One 5 H. P. Electric Motor.

Stought wagon 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in axle 3 in.

wide Tire wheel \$75 each.

Stoughton wagons 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in axle

3 in. wide Tire Wheels \$70 each.

Tiger 12 Disc Press Drills, Time

\$65 or Cash \$60.

For Sale At

# HERSHEY'S

Opposite Post Office.